MR R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because the appointment was temporary, and it was thought undesirable to transfer Mr. Gopala Menon from Parur to Trivandrum in the temporary vacancy.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Raghunatha Aiyangar is a born subject of His Highness the Maha Raja?

PRESIDENT: It does not arise from that. There is another interpellation with regard to that.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): It arises out of part (*g*). In answer to that question, I want to know whether Mr. Raghunatha Aiyangar is a born subject of His Highness the Maha Raja.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): May I know the question?

PRESIDENT: He wants to know whether Mr. Raghunatha Aiyangar is a born subject of His Highness the Maha Raja.

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is a domiciled subject of His Highness the Maha Raja.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): If he is a domiciled subject, how do the Government know that he does not desire to go back to his native place? (*Laughter.*) I want to get an answer to that.

PRESIDENT: I am afraid you have to ask Mr. Raghunatha Aiyangar whether he intends to stay here or not.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): I do not get an answer from the Chief Secretary.

PRESIDENT: I do not think your question is capable of being answered by him.

Coupes sold in 1098.

178. MR. A. GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the number and names of coupes sold during 1098 M E. and the objects with which they were sold;

(2) the number and names of such coupes which have served the objects with which they were sold, and the number which have not so served, with reasons, in each case?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(1) The following statement gives the information required by the member:—

(i) Central Division—Kadiyar coupe. For the extension of teak plantations.

(ii) Shencottah Division Edapalam coupe, Aryankavu. For the extension of teak plantations.

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(iii) Shencottah Division—Coppice coupe No. 8 at Ulkonam in the Puliyara Reserve. To meet the demand for fuel in Shencottah.

(iv) Southern Division Fuel coupe No. IX of Tadikkarankonam Fuel Working Circle. To meet the demand for fuel in Nagercoil and adjoining towns, as per sanctioned working plan.

(v) Southern Division—Fuel coupes Nos. 1 to 4 in the Nedumangad Range. To remove the tree growth prior to the registry of the land by the Revenue Department.

(vi) Southern Division Coupe of 204·47 acres in the Kotanallūr *pakuthi*. To remove the tree growth prior to the registry of the land by the Revenue Department.

(vii) Southern Division—Coupe No. 1 in Uzhamalakkal *pakuthi*. To remove the tree growth prior to the registry of the land by the Revenue Department.

(viii) Quilon Division—Coupe of 40 acres of land in the Anchal *pakuthi*. To remove the tree-growth prior to the registry of the land by the Revenue Department.

(2) All the coupes sold have served the objects with which they were sold.

MR. A GOVINDA MENON (*Alangad* cum *Parur*): May I know whether all the coupes sold have served the objects for which they were sold?

PRESIDENT: The answer is already there.

Communal Representation in the Service.

179. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have accepted the principle of communal representation in the matter of recruitment to the service?

(*b*) Have they fixed any proportion of appointments to be allowed to the various communities?

(*c*) Have they allowed the High Court to recruit Munsiffs and Judges from the Bar on a communal basis?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government have nothing to add to the statement made by the Dewan in reply to the representation No. 148 made at the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly last year.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

Mr. P. N. Madhavan's Case.

180. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR (*Chengannur* cum *Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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